Action against the Indian Express group of publications

2398. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3876 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th August, 1987 and state:

(a) whether Government have taken suitable action under law after receiving the reply from the Indian Express Group of publications;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that the newsprints transferred were being sold in the black market : and

(c) if so, what action is proposed to be taken in this regard and if not, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) to (c) The matter is under consideration.

Intrusion of terrorists into Gujarat

2399. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that terrorists and subversive elements have intruded in large numbers into six cities of Gujarat across the coastal belt along Jamnagar ; and

(b) if so, what is the precise information in this regard and Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY) : (a) and (b) As per a report furnished by the State Government of Gujarat, no such activity has come to notice. The Central Government, however, is keeping a close watch on the situation in close cooperation with the State Government.

Bomb Explosions

2400. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to sate:

(a) whether a spate of bomb explosions, including those in two police stations of Delhi on April 10, 1990 and in DTC buses, in and around Delhi have taken place; if so, the details thereof during March-April, 1990, indicating the number of casulaties suffered; and

(b) the results of the investigations made into these explosions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a)(i) In an explosion which took place on 19-3-90 in New Subzi Mandi, Azadpur, one person died and sixteen were injured. A case u/s 302/307/427 and 3/4 Expl. Sub. Act was registered at Police Station, Adarsh Nagar. No arrest has been made so far.

(ii) On 10-4-90, a powerful explosion took place at Police Station Tilak Nagar in which 5 persons sustained injuries. A case was registered us u s 307/427 IPC and 3/4/5 E.S. Act and 3/4/5 TADA at Police Station Hari Nagar, New Delhi. Persons involved in the incident have been identified.

(iii) On 10-4-90, another powerful bomb exploded at Police Station, Rajouri Garden where a case was registered u/s 307/427 IPC, 3/4 TADA(P) Act. The persons involved in the incident have been identified

(iv) On 13-4-90, a powerful bomb exploded in a bus at Prem Bari Bridge in which six persons died and 54 sustained injuries. A case has been registered u/s 302/307, 427/120-B IPC 3/4 Exp. Sub. Act and 3/4 TADA, Police Station Saraswati Vihar, Delhi. No arrest has been made so far.

(v) On 28-4-90, an explosion took place in a DTC bus at Khanpur Bus Terminal in which 3 persons died and seven were injured. A case u/s 302/307/427 IPC, 3/4 TADA and 3, 4, 5 Exp. Subs. Act has been registered. No arrest has been made so far.

(vi) On 30-4-90, a powerful bomb exploded in a bus plying between Uttam Nagar and ISBT in which two persons were killed and 32 were injured. A case u/s 302, 307, 120-A IPC, 3/4/5 Expl. Subs. Act and 3/4/5 TADA has been registered at Police Station Mangolpuri.

(B) During the investigation of these cases, the group behind the explosions has been identified. While the Crime Branch has already arrested one of them, Sub-Inspector Beant Singh, the others including Constable Gurjasbir Singh (from Delhi Police) and a terrorist, Mangal Singh from Punjab are absconding.

Bomb Blasts in Punjab and Haryana

2401. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, in view of two powerful bomb blasts in Punjab (Batala) on two consecutive days *viz.* April 4-5, 1990, respectively, any special efforts have been made to effectively curb and prevent further such blasts by extremists and to apprehend the culprits, so as to restore the confidence of the people in the administration and the security arrangements;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the results there of; and

(d) the details of the compensation paid to the families of deceased and the persons injured?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) The information is being collected from the Government of Punjab and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

Discussion with Chinese Foreign Minister on Boundary issue

2402. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress made in regard to the solution of boundary issue with China during the recent visit of Chinese Foreign Minister, Qian Qichen; and

(b) whether Government propose to get the Indian territory under Chinese occupation back and redeem the solemn pledge of the Indian Parliament in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) (a) During the recent visit of the Chinese Foreign Minister, Government's intention, that discussions for a fair, reasonable and mutually acceptable settlement of the boundary question should continue within the Joint Working Group set up for this purpose, was conveyed clearly to the Chinese side.

(b) It is Government's intention to seek a peaceful, nego-